

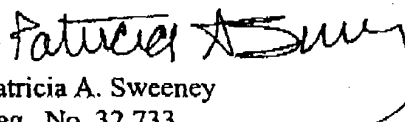
### REMARKS AND ELECTION

In response to the Examiner's communication of November 28, 2003 and January 30, 2004, the Applicant has amended the claims to remove reference to SEQ ID NO: 8.

The Applicant also elects, with traverse, SEQ ID NO: 7 in response to the restriction requirement.

Please direct any questions or concerns to the Applicant's Agent listed below.

Respectfully submitted,



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